

BARTLETT S. HAGGARD.

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Mr. ALGER, from the Committee on Pensions, submitted the following

REPORT.

[To accompany H. R. 9587.]

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 9587) granting an increase of pension to Bartlett S. Haggard, have examined the same and report:

The report of the Committee on Pensions of the House of Representatives, hereto appended, is adopted and the passage of the bill is recommended.

The House report is as follows:

Bartlett S. Haggard, of Winchester, Ky., was a private in Captain Williams's independent company of Kentucky Volunteers, he having enlisted June 13, 1846, for the war with Mexico, and was honorably discharged May 27, 1847, and he is now receiving the pension of \$12 per month allowed by law to the survivors of said war.

The testimony accompanying the bill shows that claimant is 76 years old, wholly disabled for earning a support by manual labor by reason of his age and a complication of ailments, one being deafness, which he attributes to the bombardment at Vera Cruz, and that he has no property whatever, but is dependent upon his pension for his maintenance.

There are many precedents for increasing the pensions of the aged and needy survivors of the Mexican war, and the passage of the bill is therefore recommended.

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